



Ma Ma Messages

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Aim High With Praise

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Dates to Remember

October	
Week 4	
30	Mobile Library Van
31	School Photo Orders Due Swimming
November	
Week 5	
04	School Photos
07	Camel Calendar Orders Swimming
Week 6	
12 - 14	Whole School Camp
Week 7	
19	Pre-Prep Morning
20	Open Morning P & C Meeting
21	Swimming
Week 8	
24	Pre-Prep Morning
27	Caffey Swimming Carnival Mobile Library Van
28	Swimming
December	
Week 9	
04	End of Year Concert
05	Pre-Prep Morning
Week 10	
12	Last day of Term

Principal's Diary

(This section of the newsletter outlines meetings and events during the school year where the Principal will either be out of the school or unavailable.)

30 Oct – Planning & Accountability Workshop (Toowoomba)

05 Nov – Cluster Principal's Meeting (Gatton)

Students of the Week

Deena and Terry were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

In The Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Neika: Sapphire Words
Terry: Amethyst Words
Hannah: Purple Words
Matthew: Purple Words
Zharlea: Golden Words
Lachlan E: Red Words
Phoenix: Red Words
Indigo Words
Jaden: Blue Words

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday the 04th November. An order form for these photos was sent home with last week's newsletter.

Please return these forms no later than this Friday 31st October.

Numinbah Valley

Camp

As final preparations are being made for our Whole School Camp there are some consent and medical forms that the camp require from you to allow your child to participate in all the activities on camp.

A double-sided sheet with these consent notes and medical form is attached to this week's newsletter.

Could you please ensure that these are completed and returned to the school by the end of this week. If these forms are not returned you child will not be able to participate in the activities.

Open Morning

Our school is having an Open Morning on Thursday 20th November from 9am – 11am. The first part of this session will involve visitors being able to observe the normal school routine as it happens and this will be followed by an information session with staff and morning tea.

Caffey Swimming Carnival

The Caffey Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 27th November. This carnival is for 9-12 year old students and a permission note, medical form and program will be sent home in the near future.

Pre-Prep Days

It is that time of year again when we spread the word about our great school and our Pre-Prep Days. This year Pre-Prep children are invited to the school to join in a number of activities on three days.

Wednesday 19th November 9am – 11am

Monday 24th November 9am – 1:15pm (this day includes a Music lesson from our specialist Music teacher as well as Tuckshop)

Friday 05th December 9am – 1pm (this day includes a PE lesson from our specialist PE teacher as well as a Library lesson)

We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2015. If you know of anyone who is in this situation, please let them know of our days.

Chappie's Corner

Summer Camps

There are a number of camps suitable for primary age students which will be run by Scripture Union over the upcoming Christmas holidays:

Summer Splash - Sunshine Coast, Years 5-7, 15/12/2014 – 19/12/2014, \$260 GST free
Phone queries: 0477 977 755 or 0410 448 416 or email summersplash@sucamps.org.au

Schoolzout – 15/12/2014 – 19/12/2014, Years 6-7, \$275 GST free,
Phone queries: 0412 282 217 or 0412 698 415 or email schoolzout@sucamps.org.au

Camp Capers – Sunshine Coast, Years 5 -7, 05/01/2015 – 09/01/2015, \$285 GST free

Phone queries: 0430 939 805 or 0488 970 583 or email campcapers@sucamps.org.au

Father/Son Gents – 08/01/2015 – 12/01/2015, Years 5-9 boys and their fathers, \$260 - \$280 depending on tent/dorm accommodation choice. Phone queries: 0402 300 280 or email gents@sucamps.org.au

Camp628- Sunshine Coast, 10/01/2015 – 14/01/2015, Years 6-8 in 2014, \$250 GST free
Phone queries: 0414 893 780 or email camp628@sucamps.org.au

Ubertweak Summerbyte Primary – especially for techno nerds in Years 5-7, 12/01/2014 – 16/01/2014, \$250 GST free,
Phone queries: 0437 432 566 or email summer-primary@ubertweak.org.au

If you wish to know more you can find information and register online: www.sucamps.org.au
Or you can phone 1300 478 753. I will also leave some brochures in at the school office.

Have fun planning for the Summer Break!

Chappy Margaret Thorpe

P & C News

Christmas Raffle

This year the P & C are running another Christmas multi-draw raffle and are asking for donations to go towards the raffle. If you are able to assist with donations for this raffle, please send them in to the school office.

Camel Calendars

Once again the P&C Association is participating in the 'Crazy Camel Fundraising'. Flyers with more information and an order form has been sent home with this week's newsletter.

Please note that these orders need to be returned to the **school no later than Wednesday 07th November** to allow the orders to be returned before school finishes for the year.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 20th November at 5:30pm.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop will be every Monday and orders need to be in by Thursday of each week.

Please place your money in an envelope and write your order on the order form attached to each week's newsletter.

We would like to thank Tenthill Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.